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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAKI, Fumikazu et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial No.: **10/035,444**

Examiner: **Tan N. Tran**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A SUPER LATTICE BUFFER**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 18, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.